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Date: July 11, 2002

Mr. Tommy Wright
Staff Forester, Code 2432
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Washington Navy Yard
Washington, DC 20374

Dear Mr. Wright:

On June 12, 2002, I conducted aerial surveys for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at Annapolis Navy Academy and Reservation, Pomonkey, Maryland Point, Blossom Point, and the D.W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center (Annapolis). On July 1, 2002, Brad Onken of our staff conducted aerial surveys at the Naval Observatory, National Naval Medical Center (Bethesda) and the D.W. Taylor Naval Ship Research and Development Center (Carderrock). I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of these sites.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2003, please contact Brad Onken or me by letter or telephone (304) 285-1541 before August 22, 2002.

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

RODNEY L. WHITEMAN
Forester
Forest Health Protection

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